

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the carriers are not allowed to collect for the GAZETTE.

For this section fair weather, no change in temperature, northerly winds, becoming variable.

CLERICAL CHANGE.—The annual changes of the Society of Jesus will this year include the transfer of Rev. Father A. P. Keating, S. J., assistant pastor of St. Mary's church in this city, to another station in Maryland. Rev. Father Broderick, S. J., recently of Woodstock college, will take the place of assistant pastor at St. Mary's church. Rev. Mr. B. is quite a young priest, recently ordained. The change will take place early next month. Rev. Father Keating goes to St. Mary's county, Md., to assume charge of St. Joseph's church, at Morganza, and Immaculate Conception, at Mechanicsville. During Father Keating's stay in this city, which was from 1875 to 1880, and from 1880 to 1883, and 1888 to 1889, he has made many friends both in his church and out of it. To him is due the organization known as the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, which is now fitting up its hall on Duke street. Father Keating is a native of Ireland, his parents emigrating to this country during his infancy. He entered the Jesuit Society in 1860 at Frederick, Md., and was ordained in 1873. He held a professorship at Woodstock college for some time. Many will regret his departure from the city and their good wishes go with him.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The Committee on Light held a long meeting last night to consider electric light matters. The new tank recently erected to supply the plant with water was accepted, but not until one of the members had entered his protest against the action of the committee, he contending that the tank was not constructed in workmanlike manner. The committee also discussed the question of employing mechanics to run the new electric light plant for the sixty days during which it is on trial, before the Council decides whether or not to accept it. The electric light company contend that under "their contract" the city must pay the expenses of the trial. The committee still has the matter under advisement. Notwithstanding the fact that the agent of the electric light company assured the citizens that seven miles of wire would be sufficient for the lights to be used by the city at present, it is now said that three miles more of wire will be needed, for which the city will have to pay \$150 per mile.

PERSONAL.—Senator Barbour has gone on a short visit to the Natural Bridge. Mrs. Robert Andrews, of New York, is on a short visit to friends in this city. The Misses Smoot, of St. Asaph street, have returned from Rappahannock county. Miss Leah Duggett, of Fredericksburg, who has been spending a few weeks here, has left for her home. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Grimes, accompanied by Miss Nora Underwood, of Prince William, left this evening for a trip to Virginia Beach and thereabouts. Miss Gertrude Stansbury has returned from a pleasant visit among her relatives in Loudoun county. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ketcham leave tomorrow morning for a visit to Scranton, Pa.

OPENING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public schools of the city will open on Monday next. Permits will be granted by the clerk of the school board to white children on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Peabody building and on Thursday and Friday to colored children at the same place. The issue takes place each day between 9 and 2 o'clock. The school board requires that all fathers shall pay the city capitation, 50 cents per annum, before a permit is granted to their children, but there are no conditions attending the issue of permits to fatherless children.

AMUSEMENTS.—The opening performance for this season at the Opera House will be "Passion's Slave," on Monday night, and it comes well recommended. This is its third season on the road. The company as a whole is a strong one, the piece will be handsomely mounted and the costumes are said to be handsome. The story of the drama as located at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, and is full of human interest and exceedingly well told. Refined specialties will be introduced in each act. Secure your tickets without extra charge.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild with one prisoner at the station house. Justice May this morning disposed of the following cases:

Charles Keys, colored, arrested by officers Taylor and Brenner, charged with an assault on Martha Washington, also colored, was discharged for want of evidence. Henry Galloway, colored, arrested by officer Jones, for an assault on Minnie Galloway, was fined \$2.50.

COUNTY LAND SALES.—The following sales of property in the county have recently been made:

A. E. Carlin, to F. L. Smith, 33 acres of land, with the improvements thereon, situate on the Leesburg turnpike, for \$1,200. S. S. Burdett, to B. E. Fernow, two lots on the Carlin's Springs subdivision for \$200. B. E. Fernow, to H. H. Hedrick, two lots on the Carlin's Springs subdivision for \$220.

SUSPENDED.—At Norfolk yesterday, Capt. S. B. Davis, of the steamer George Leary, of the Washington Line, and the captain of the tug Arctic were suspended by the local inspectors for seven days, for failure to blow their respective whistles in the late collision in the Norfolk harbor between the Leary and barges of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

SHOT AT A TRAIN.—Last night when the 10 o'clock local train from Washington was passing Four Mile Run, some one fired three shots from a pistol into the train but fortunately no one was hurt, though several narrowly escaped being struck by the slugs which embedded themselves in the side of the car. There is no clue to the miscreant.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.—In Washington yesterday Nancy B. E. Bowen, who was divorced from John E. Bowen, whom she was married on April 28, 1885 in Loudoun county. They lived together at Falls Church, until 1887, when, as she states, her husband deserted her. She wishes to resume her maiden name of Ridgway.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT. Will be dedicated at Manassas August 30th. Tickets will be sold from Alexandria (R. & D. R. R.) August 29th and morning trains August 30th good to return until August 31st. Fare for round trip seventy-five cents.

R. E. LEE CAMP, CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The members of the camp who propose attending the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Manassas, will meet at the R. & D. depot at 8 15 a. m. Friday, Aug. 30, with uniform hat, badge cane and gloves. By order of the commandant: aug28 J. EDGAR W. REFIELD, Adjutant.

ALEXANDRIA THE PLACE.—The Lynchburg Virginian says: "Mr. Barbour is positive in his preference for Alexandria as the proper place for democratic headquarters. He said yesterday that Washington was the best political news centre in the country; that fuller and more accurate information in regard to Virginia politics could be gotten there and especially as to the movements of the enemy, than at any point in the State, and that as Alexandria was practically an suburb of Washington it was the point from which to work the party machinery."

U. S. JURORS.—The following have been selected grand jurors for the adjourned term of the U. S. Court of Alexandria, commencing September 30: C. B. Graham, Alexandria county; G. W. Metz and Wm. Marshall, Fauquier; J. T. Baker and Chas. German, Prince William; R. B. Duncan, Stafford; R. R. Culpeper, Alexis Smith, Geo. Studds, A. J. Fleming, T. W. Ashby, and James Claggett, Alexandria.

A ZEALOUS CONSTABLE.—Constable Borden, of Fairfax county, who is so zealously guarding Hunting Creek bridge and the adjoining marshes to prevent unlawful gaming, yesterday evening arrested Mr. Henry Beach, of this city, who was passing over the bridge with a gun, but released him after he found the gun was not loaded and was assured by Mr. B. that he had no intention of violating the gaming laws. Mr. Beach now threatens to prosecute Constable Borden.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
A Washingtonian, while practicing for a tournament, was hurt at River View yesterday by his horse running against a tree.
Alexander McMillan, colored, of this city, was found sick by Sergeant Brennan yesterday in Baltimore, and was sent to the city hospital.

A fire in the dry kiln of Wimsatt & Uhler's planing mill, at Seventh and Water streets southwest Washington, did \$100 damages yesterday afternoon.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Sons of Jonadab will meet in this city on Tuesday next. It is expected that about 200 delegates will be in attendance, and that the session will last about two days.

The tournament at Clifton Beach yesterday was attended by many from this city. The successful knights were the Messrs. Barnes and Triplett, of Fairfax county. Misses Annie Schwab and Little King, of this city, were crowned maids of honor.

Patrick Archer and Florence Holster, of Fairfax county, were married at the City Hall in Washington, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Bailey, of the civil service office, officiating. The clerk of the court granted marriage licenses yesterday to George W. Darr, of Loudoun, and Lavina Spindle, of Fairfax county.

At the usual weekly prayer meeting and lecture at the Second Presbyterian Church last night Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the Grace street Church in Richmond, made some remarks on the Bible Conference recently held at Northfield, Mass., and of Mr. Moody's school, to which places he has been on a visit.

The steamer Lady of the Lake, which had been delayed at Norfolk since last Monday by the severe storms prevalent along the Atlantic coast, left there last night and arrived here this morning. The Leary has made no trips from Washington since Monday, but will leave this afternoon.

Pioneer Lodge of Good Templars of Falls Church will give an excursion to Colonial Beach on the steamer Jane Mosley next Thursday. The lodge of Fairfax and Alexandria will be invited to join the excursion.

The dedication of the confederate monument at Manassas will take place tomorrow.

The North American Review for September has been received from its publisher in New York. Its contents are: The Elxir of Life, by Dr. W. A. Hammond; Common-Sense and Civil-Service Reform, by General John Pope; An English View of the Civil War, by Viscount Wolsley; The Coming Congress, by Henry Cabot Lodge; Why I Am an Episcopalian, by Canon Farrar; The Value of International Exhibitions, by Senator Hawley; Capital Punishment by Electricity, by Elbridge T. Gerry; The Transformation of Paris, by Frederick Harrison; Are Public Libraries Public Blessings? by James M. Hubbard; The Real Rights of Women, by Rosa Terry Cooke; Nurseries of Crime, by Inspector Byrnes; Can the Mosquito be Exterminated? by Doctor McCook; Ministers' Wives, by Marion Harland, and Notes and Comments by several authors.

Miss Ann Jones, aged 87, died at Jay Bridge, near Livermore Falls, Me., yesterday. She had been an invalid for 70 years, and had been confined to bed for 60 years. She retained all her faculties to the last.

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